

Express Mail ELS9405518405  
09/09/98 159

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY** ATTORNEY'S DOCKET No. 30960116  
(Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Liquid Crystal Device Alignment

the specification of which was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/GB98/03011

on 8 October 1998

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on ( if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the Claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 31.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 3119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:**

COUNTRY  
(if PCT indicate "PCT")

APPLICATION NUMBER

DATE OF FILING  
(day, month, year)

PRIORITY CLAIMED  
UNDER 35 USC 119

GB	9721214.6	08/10/1997	X Yes	___ No
GB	9721215.3	08/10/1997	X Yes	___ No
GB	9721229.4	08/10/1997	X Yes	___ No
GB	9721256.7	08/10/1997	X Yes	___ No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 3120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 3112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 31.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY (Continued)**

(Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120:

U.S. APPLICATIONS		STATUS (Check one)		
U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER	U.S. FILING DATE	PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED

PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.		
PCT APPLICATION NO.	PCT FILING DATE	U.S. SERIAL NUMBERS ASSIGNED (if any)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Richard P. Berg, Reg. No. 28,145  
Mavis S. Gallenson, Reg. No. 32,464  
John Palmer, Reg. No. 36,885  
Kam C. Louie, Reg. No. 33,008

William C. Boling, Reg. No. 41,625  
Victor Repkin, Reg. No. 45,039  
Ross A. Schmitt, Reg. No. 42,529

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Ladas & Parry  
5670 Wilshire Boulevard, 21st floor  
Los Angeles, California 90036

DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:  
(323)-934-2300

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor: BRYAN-BROWN, Guy Peter  
Inventor's Signature: [Signature]

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2000

Residence: c/o DERA Malvern, St. Andrews Road, Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 3PS,  
England ENG  
Citizenship: British  
Post Office Address: (as residence)

Full name of 2nd joint inventor, if any: HUI, Victor Chaklam  
Inventor's Signature: [Signature]

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2000

Residence: c/o DERA Malvern, St. Andrews Road, Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 3PS, England  
Citizenship: GB  
Post Office Address: (as residence) ENG

Full name of 3rd joint inventor, if any: JONES, John Clifford  
Inventor's Signature: [Signature]

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2000

Residence: c/o DERA Malvern, St. Andrews Road, Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 3PS, England  
Citizenship: GB  
Post Office Address: (as residence) ENG

40

45

7/4/2000

ENG

GB

(as residence)

500

Ca Load

7th April 2000

ENG

GB

(as residence)

0967-0895(199609)18:03;1-B